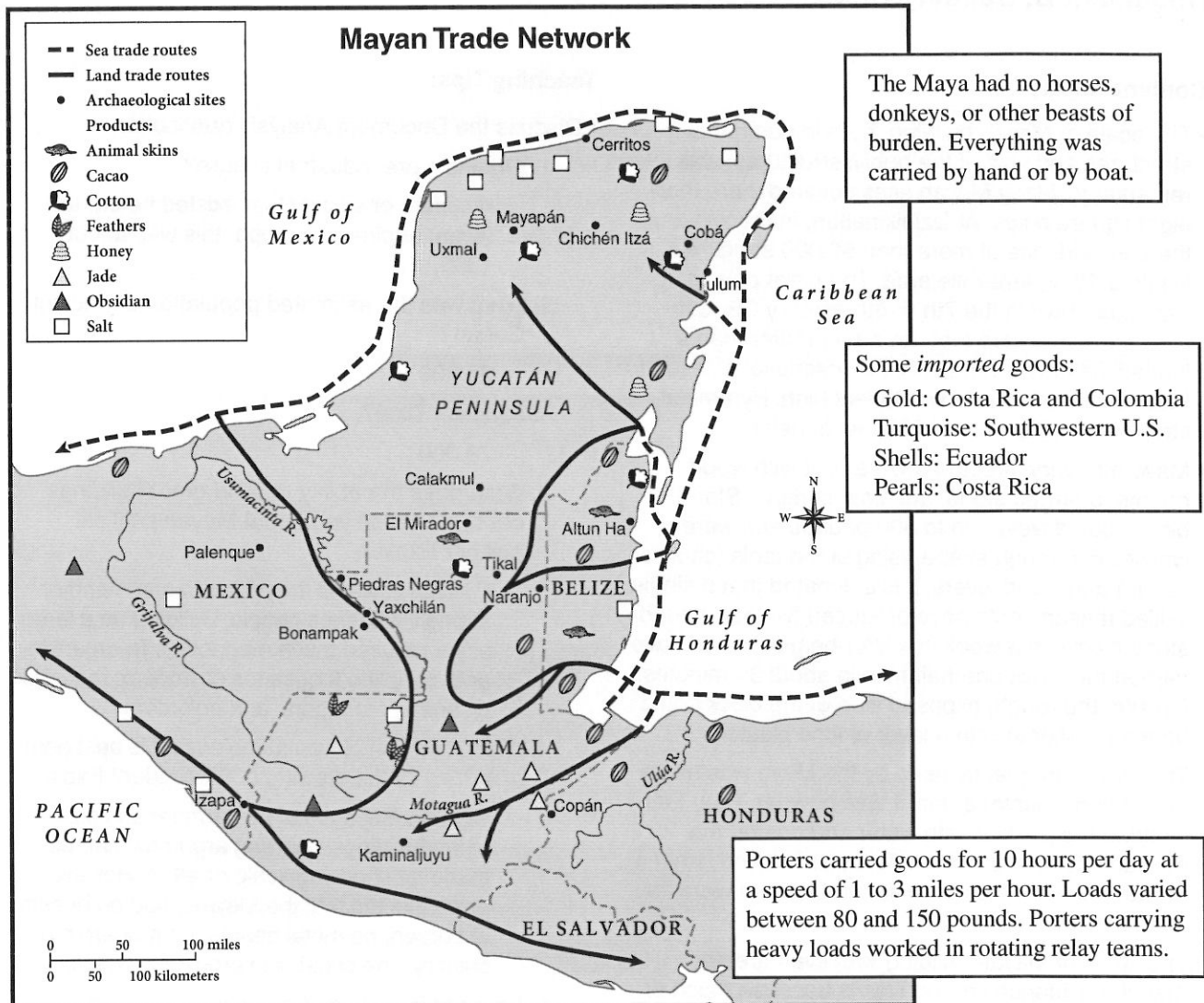


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Source: Map created from various sources.



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Document Analysis

1. Where did most of the salt come from? What reason explains that?
2. We know that the Maya widely cultivated maize, or corn. Why do you suppose it is not listed as a trade item on this map?
3. If the people of Cerritos traded with the people of Mayapán, what goods might they exchange? How about the people of Copán and the people of El Mirador?
4. How would the trade shown on this map improve life for people across the Mayan region?
5. Using at least two measuring sticks – scale, genius, physical effort and significance – describe what is remarkable about the Mayan trade network.